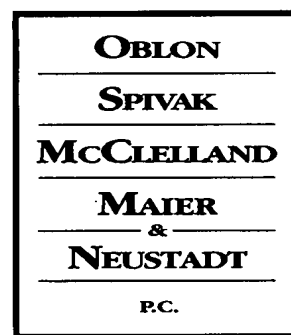




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/021,509  
Applicants: Marie-Claude GINGRAS, et al.  
Filing Date: December 7, 2001  
For: TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR USE IN  
MODIFYING IMMUNE RESPONSES  
Group Art Unit: 1644  
Examiner: BELYAVSKYI

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WHEREAS, Marie-Claude Gingras of 8027 Oakington Drive, Houston, Texas 77071 and Judith F. Margolin of 5326 Dumfries, Houston, Texas 77096, are the exclusive joint owners, by assignment, of the application for letters patent of the United States of America Application No. 10/021,509 filed December 7, 2001; and

WHEREAS, GenePrint Corporation of 8027 Oakington Drive, Houston, Texas 77071 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent, the invention described therein, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that maybe granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Marie-Claude Gingras and Judith F. Margolin by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent, the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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Date: March 1st, 2006

By: Marie-Claude Gingras  
Marie-Claude Gingras

Date: March 1, 2004

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